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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0934

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, UK, PO

SUBJ: CIVAIR - U.K. POLICY ON USE OF GATWICK

REF: STATE 75648

1. MANUEL MADRUGA OF DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS (DGAC) CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF APRIL 13 THAT NEVILLE LEDSOME AND PETER GARDNER OF BRITISH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE MET MARCH 29 WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL ALBERTO BASTOS TO DISCUSS GATWICK ISSUE.

TAP'S LONDON REPRESENTATIVE ALSO SAT IN. FOLLOWING VISIT BRITISH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR SENT LETTER ENCLOSING COPY OF UK SECSTATE DELL'S SPEECH AND NOTING THAT DELEGATION HEADED BY NORMAN PAYNE, CHAIRMAN OF BRITISH AIRPORTS AUTHORITY, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT BASTOS (DATE UNSPECIFIED) TO FURTHER DISCUSS ISSUE. THIS VISIT WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH AIRWAYS AND TAP.

2. MADRUGA SAID THAT TAP'S LONDON REPRESENTATIVE STRONGLY OPPOSED BRITISH MOVE. MADRUGA SAID GOP OPPOSES SPLITTING TAP'S SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO AIRPORTS. AT SAME TIME,  
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AS ONE OF OLDEST OF ABOUT 60 AIRLINES SERVING HEATHROW, TAP SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO MOVE SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO GATWICK WHILE "YOUNGER" AIRLINES REMAIN AT HEATHROW.  
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